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THE SIZZLING STORY OF SUN BOY!™

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...BLOODY RROT!... WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS ONE?!...

...POWERRSPHERRE EXPLOSION... NULL RRADIATION...

...AND I THOUGHT HUMANS LOOKED UGLY UNCOOKED...

...WHAT AN UGLY KID...

...WHATTA MOOPS...

...TOLDJA RICH KIDS ARE SISSIES...

...YEAH, GO PLAY MOOPS-BALL WITH THE GIRLS...

...STUCK-UP LITTLE SNOT...

...GO HOME, CRYBABY...

DADDY! DADDY! MAKE THEM STOP IT!

GEE, SON ...AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE OLD ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR-SELF.

BUT... -SNIFF- ...THEY'RE BEING MEAN...

WELL, I'M AFRAID THAT'S THE WAY THE WORLD IS SOMETIMES.

IF YOU WANT PEOPLE TO BE FAIR TO YOU, YOU HAVE TO MAKE THEM BE FAIR TO YOU.

BUT THEY'RE BIG KIDS...

HOW CAN I MAKE BIG KIDS DO ANY-THING?

WELL, ONE THING'S FOR SURE...

...A MORGNA DOESN'T DO IT BY WHINING, NOW, DOES HE?

...DOES HE?...

...DOES HE HAVE FULL LIFE SUPPORRT?...

...LIFE SUPPORRT TENTACLES ARRE IN PLACE...

...ADMINISTERRING 20ee. OF SYNMORRPH...

...TWENTY?! ...THIS ONE MUST BE IN RREAL PAIN...

...OH, HE CAN BE A PAIN, ALL RIGHT...

...IF HE DOESN'T GET WHAT HE WANTS, HE'LL SCREAM FOR HOURS...

...HEAVENS... HE REALLY IS JUST LIKE HIS FATHER...

...ALL YOU CAN DO IS LET HIM HAVE HIS WAY...

...OR JUST LISTEN TO HIM CRY...

JUST LISTEN TO HIM!

GWAHH!

C'MON, SWEETIE-PIE ...MOTHER DOESN'T WANT TO GO...

...BUT THIS PARIS FASHION SHOW IS VERY IMPORTANT...

GWAHH!

MOTHER WILL BE HELPING MANY CHARITIES...

OH, SWEET LITTLE DIRKY... THERE, THERE ...YOU LOVE YOUR NANNY, DON'T YOU?

GWAHH!

CAN I VOTE ON THIS ONE?

HEE-HEE! I THINK YOU ALREADY HAVE...

...WITH YOUR HANDS!...

...NOT MUCH LEFT OF THOSE HANDS...WHOLE BODY SCARRED...

...BUT GENETIC POTENTIAL OF SUBJECT SEEMS INTACT...

...CHRROMOSOMAL STRRUCTURRE UNDAMAGED...

...BEGIN EXPERRIMENTATION AS SOON AS WE CAN CUT BACK ON THE SYNMORRPH...

...JUST ONE MINUTE MORE...

...WE CAN WIN THIS ONE...

...DON'T YOU BLOW IT, RICH KID...

...SHUT UP...

...YOU SHUT UP...

...WARNING YOU...DON'T BLOW IT...

...MORGNA... LOOK OUT...!

...LOOK OUT, YOU STUPID IDIOT...

...WINNING POINT... VISITORS WIN...

VISITORS WIN...

AW, C'MON! HE CHEATED! HE PUSHED ME!

THE GAME'S OVER, DIRK. THEY WON!

THE GUY CHEATED! DIDN'T YA SEE HIM PUSH ME?

OH, YEAH... RIGHT!

HE DID!

THAT'S ENOUGH, DIRK.

YOU'D HAFTA BE *BLIND* NOT TO SEE THAT!

I DON'T KNOW, SON...YOU'RE STARTING TO SOUND LIKE A *LOSER* TO ME.

NO, I'M *NOT*! THEY *CHEATED*!

WELL, MAYBE... OR MAYBE THEY JUST WANTED TO *WIN* MORE THAN YOU DID.

I *THINK* IT'S HIGH TIME YOU MADE A *DECISION*, DIRK...

...DO YOU WANT TO BE A *WINNER* OR DO YOU WANT TO BE A *LOSER*?

I'M A WINNER.

THEN, DIRK, START *ACTING* LIKE A WINNER.

STOP YOUR *CRYING* AND *WHINING* AND LEARN TO DO WHAT IT *TAKES* TO WIN.

NOW, SON, NO ONE EVER *GAVE ME* ANY-*THING* IN THIS WORLD.

AND THEY AREN'T GOING TO GIVE *YOU* ANYTHING, EITHER.

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO EARN THEIR RESPECT-- COMMAND IT.

BUT I THINK YOU'RE READY TO DO JUST THAT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOU ALL KNOW MY SON DIRK.

HI, DIRK.

HI, KID.

AND AS SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE HIM YOUR NEW MANAGER.

HUH?

NOW LET ME WARN YOU, THIS YOUNG MAN IS GOING TO SURPRISE YOU. YOU'LL FIND HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT HE'S DOING.

SO JUMP RIGHT IN THERE, DIRK. IT'S ALL YOURS.

THANKS, DAD. YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

NOW, EVERYONE...

...LET ME SAY FIRST OF ALL THAT I KNOW I'LL BE MAKING A FEW MISTAKES...

YEAH, LIKE THE TIME YOU WERE SEVEN...

...AND YOU STUCK YOUR HEAD IN ONE OF THOSE DYE TUBES. HAR! YOUR HEAD WAS PURPLE FOR A MONTH!

YEAH, I REMEMBER THAT, REGULUS.

WASN'T THAT ABOUT THE TIME YOU SAT ON THAT UNPROTECTED GRID AND SET YOUR PANTS ON FIRE?

OH, YEAH, THAT WAS GREAT!

THE LOOK ON HIS FACE!

HEH... YEAH, THAT WAS FUNNY.

WOW, I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT "RED-RUMP REGULUS."

Y'KNOW, I HAVE THE FEELING YOU'RE GONNA BE A LOTTA FUN, KID.

HMMM...

...HMMMM...

...MMM... WHAT DO YOU THINK...?

...SUBJECT APPEARRS TO BE RREADY...

...ETERRNAL ONE... AN ATTACK...

...EH-EH-EHHH...

...WE ARRE UNDERR ATTACK...

MORGANA

...STOP THEM ...STOP THEM...

WAIT!

HEY, IT'S OKAY, DAD'LL SEE ME ANYTIME...

DAD, I--

--I...

OHMYGOSH

÷Gasp÷

DIRK! Y-YOU SHOULON'T BE HERE...

MORGNA

GOD! HOW COULD YOU DO THIS...?

DIRK! C'MON! PLEASE DON'T BE LIKE THAT!

HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO MOM?!

...how...?

CAFETE

AND DID YOU SEE THE CHA-CHAS ON HIS LATEST SECRETARY?!

MAN, I WISH I HAD HIS LOOKS.

AND HIS WAY WITH THE FILLIES.

BUT, DAD...

I DON'T KNOW... I JUST CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT MOM...

DIRK, LET ME TELL YOU SOME-THING ABOUT WOMEN...

THEY'D NEVER ADMIT IT...

...BUT THIS IS WHAT THEY REALLY WANT IN A MAN...

...SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS--AND ISN'T AFRAID TO GRAB IT.

...GOD... MAYBE...

...BUT I...DON'T KNOW IF I COULD EVER BE LIKE THAT...

CHERRY PATCH RANCH

SEX

OH, YOU'LL LEARN, DIRK. BELIEVE ME.

IT'LL COME VERY NATURALLY.

CAN I HELP YOU, CUTIE?

...uh... well... uh...my dad...

HERE HE IS, MY PRIDE AND JOY. MAKE SURE HE GETS ONLY THE BEST.

--Derek Morgna

OH, YOU'RE DIRK!

WELL, COME WITH ME, DIRK.

...uh...

DON'T WORRY. THIS IS GOING TO FEEL GOOD.

...but...

I COULD TAKE YOU TO A PARIS FASHION SHOW...

WE COULD HELP SO MANY CHARITIES...

OHMYGOSH --MOM!

DIRK! YOU--YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE...

GOD... HOW CAN YOU DO THIS...

...HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO YOUR MOTHER...

SWEET MOTHER!

THOOM!

÷COUGH÷ WHERE'S ALISIA?!

I-IT WASN'T MY FAULT!

REGULUS ÷COUGH÷ ...HELP ME FIND ALISIA!

Y-YOU INTER-RUPTED ME AT THE CRITICAL PHASE...

MY GOD! ALISIA!

IT WASN'T MY FAULT! I-I PUT UP THE WARNING SIGNS!

DIDN'T YOU SEE THEM...?

...YOU MUST HAVE SEEN THEM...

...YOU MUST HAVE...

...SOMEBODY'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE BLAME...

...WHO D'YA THINK THAT'LL BE...?

...THE BOSS'S SON OR THAT LOON REGULUS...?

...REGULUS IS FINISHED...

NO!

MY GOD, REGULUS-- NO!

TURN THE REACTOR OFF, REGULUS! TURN IT OFF!

DAMN IT, YOU'LL KILL ME!

EXACTLY!

THE WAY YOU KILLED MY CAREER, RICH KID!

REGULUS, DON'T DO IT! REGULUS!

THAT EXPLOSION NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED, MORGNA, IF YOU HADN'T INTERRUPTED ME.

SO WHAT HAPPENS?

THE RICH KID GETS EXONERATED ...AND MY CAREER IS RUINED!

SOMETIMES THERE'S NO JUSTICE IN THIS WORLD...

WHA--?!

...SOMETIMES YOU JUST GOTTA MAKE YOUR OWN.

AND THIS IS BETTER THAN YOU DESERVE, RICH KID.

...NNNNO...

...RICH KID...

...TOLOJA RICH KIDS ARE SISSIES...

...STUCK-UP LITTLE SNOT...

...NNNO...

...huh...?

...MY HAND...

THE REACTOR... IT FEELS...

...GOOD...

...MY --MY HANDS ...!I...

...I... I...

K-K-KRAK

I, SUN BOY, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR...

...TO UPHOLD THE TRADITIONS AND THE SPIRIT OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES.

YOU!

TO HONOR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED PLANETS AND ITS CONSTITUTION.

THAT'S RIGHT, REGULUS!

TO PROMOTE THE ACCEPTANCE, DIVERSITY, AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF ALL THE GALAXY'S INHABITANTS.

THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE.

TO USE MY POWERS ONLY IN THE PROMOTION OF THE COMMON GOOD.

NOW YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID TO ALISIA...

...WITHOUT EXPECTATION OF MATERIAL REWARD.

WHAT YOU DID!

YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE!

AND TO PLACE THE LIVES OF MY TEAMMATES AND ALL OTHERS ABOVE MY OWN.

IT WAS YOUR FAULT!

I SO SWEAR.

I SWEAR TO GOD, IT WAS YOUR FAULT.

YOUR--:-

OHMYGOD

...GOD...

THANK GOD, THEY'RE RETREATING...

...THEY'VE GIVEN UP THE CHAMBERS...

...WE GOT 'EM, VAKK... YOU CAN SSHUT DOWN THE COLOR KID SSHOW...

...WHAT A SHOW YOU PUT ON...!

...WHAT A MOOPS!

...I CAN'T BELIEVE HE FELL FOR IT...!

HA-HA-HA

...SUCH A POMPOUS JACKASS...

...GOD'S GIFT TO WOMEN...

...HE WAS SO SURE YERA COULDN'T RESIST HIM...

HA-HA-HA

...AND THAT I...

...I WOULD WAIT AROUND FOREVER FOR HIM...

I MEAN... THE LOOK ON HIS FACE...

...WHEN I DUMPED HIM FOR OVRON...

...WE SURE TAUGHT HIM A LESSON!

HA-HA-HA

NOW HE KNOWS WHAT HE MAKES US WOMEN FEEL LIKE...

HEY, COME ON... I WAS JUST... JUST WORRIED ABOUT GIM AND YERA...

...GOD'S GIFT TO WOMEN...

...STUCK-UP LITTLE SNOT...

HA-HA-HA!

I WAS JUST TRYING TO... ALL I CARED ABOUT...

...WAS THAT GIM AND YERA KEEP IT TOGETHER, MAN...

...TOLD YOU RICH KIDS ARE SISSIES...

HA-HA

...HIS HEAD WAS PURPLE FOR A MONTH!

SHUT UP!

SHUT UP! ALL OF YOU!

YOU JUST RESENT ME BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL LOSERS! A BUNCH OF JEALOUS, PETTY LOSERS!

LOSERS?

YOU'RE THE LOSER!

YOU HONESTLY THINK YOU'LL EVACUATE THE PLANET IN TIME?

HA-HA-HA!

IS HE FULL OF HIMSELF OR WHAT?!

GET BACK HERE, DAMN IT! WE CAN DO IT!

WE'VE GOT TO DO IT!

ALL THESE PEOPLE ...I PROMISED THEM! I PROMISED WE'D RESCUE THEM!

MY GOD, ALL THESE PEOPLE!

I PROMISED THEM!

DAMN IT, I PROMISED THEM!

AND DAMN IT, I LIVE UP TO MY PROMISES.

WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT.

YEAH, BUT YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS, SUN BOY!

WE WON'T JUST SIT BACK AND LET YOU GRAB ALL THE CREDIT!

WE'LL SABOTAGE THE MISSION IF WE HAVE TO!

I'M SORRY, COSMIC BOY, BUT YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE!

TAKE HIM AWAY!

Y-YOU HAVE NO RIGHT! WE'RE STILL GONNA STOP YOU!

WHATEVER IT TAKES, WE'RE GONNA STOP YOU!

...GOO...

...THEY JUST WON'T ACCEPT ME...

...THEY JUST WANT TO RUN THEIR LITTLE CLUB THEIR OWN WAY...

...BUT SOMEBODY HAS TO TAKE CHARGE -- TO MAKE THE TOUGH DECISIONS.

DIRK?

DIRK, I'M SORRY, BUT I'M RESIGNING.

...resigning...?

LOOK, IT ISN'T JUST THIS...THIS BLACK DAWN DEBACLE...

DIRK, THEY NEED ME ON NALTOR. THEY WANT ME, EARTH DOESN'T WANT THE LEGION ANY-MORE.

CAN'T YOU GET THAT THROUGH YOUR HEAD? LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE SACRIFICED --

--BRIN... DRAKE...AND STILL THE EARTHERS SPIT ON US!

I HAVE COME TO REALIZE MY DESTINY IS NOT WITH THIS UNGRATEFUL WORLD --OR WITH YOU.

...GOD...

GOD, WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE SHAPE *BRIN* IS IN...WHEN I THINK ABOUT HOW *CLOSE* WE CAME TO LOSING *EVERYTHING*...

BLACK DAWN ISN'T A *CAUSE* OF ANY OF THIS, DIRK. IT'S A *SYMPTOM*. A SYMPTOM OF A SOCIETY THAT'S *CRITICALLY ILL*.

...THEY JUST WON'T ACCEPT ME...

AND I CAN'T HELP YOU *THROUGH* IT ANYMORE. WE NEEDED SOME *SUPPORT*, DIRK, AND...FRANKLY, YOU DIDN'T *PROVIDE* IT.

...THEY JUST WANT TO RUN THEIR LITTLE CLUB THEIR **OWN** WAY...

TO BE CANDID, MR. MORGNA, I THINK YOU ALLOWED THE SITUATION TO GET OUT OF HAND. I DO NOT BELIEVE YOU ARE UP TO THIS TASK.

...JEALOUS ...PETTY...

I BELIEVE YOU TO BE A PAMPERED *RICH* KID...ONE WHO NEVER ***EARNED*** HIS WAY LIKE THE *REST* OF US.

...LOSERS...

AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE *READY*. HERE I THOUGHT YOU COULD *COMMAND* RESPECT.

NOW LOOK AT THE *BLOOD* ON YOUR *HANDS*.

ON *YOUR* HANDS. IT'S *YOUR* FAULT. YOUR *RECKLESSNESS*...YOUR *THIRST* FOR *GLORY*...

WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT EVERYONE *ELSE* IS COMPLAINING ABOUT. I THOUGHT YOU DID A *GOOD* JOB!

I MEAN...IT'S NOT LIKE YOU *INVENTED* BLACK DAWN.

HECK, AS NEAR AS I CAN SEE, WE SAVED THE ENTIRE *SOLAR SYSTEM.*

YEAH, AND MAYBE LOST THE *LEGION* IN THE PROCESS.

DON'T SAY THAT, DIRK!

THE FLAME HASN'T GONE OUT *YET!*

WE'LL FIND MORE *MEMBERS!* WE'LL MAKE IT *WORK!*

HEY, GETTA LOADA *THOSE* FEEBS!

CUTE *COSTUMES*, GUYS! DID YOUR *MOMMIES* MAKE THEM FOR YOU?

IGNORE. THEM. WHAT DO *THEY* KNOW?

THESE UNIFORMS STAND FOR SOMETHING *THEY'LL* NEVER UNDERSTAND.

WHO WANTS TO IMPRESS A BUNCHA STUCK-UP GIRLS LIKE *THEM*, ANYWAY?

GOD, THAT'S IT! I'VE *HAD* IT!

HUH?

I'M *TIRED* OF YOUR RAH-RAH SPEECHES! I'M TIRED OF BEING *LAUGHED* AT!

I'M TIRED OF *EVERYTHING!*

AS OF THIS MOMENT, I *QUIT!*

B-BUT...

...YOU-YOU'RE THE *LEADER!*

NOT ANY MORE.

...BUT--BUT WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO WITHOUT YOU...?

...FAN OUT... SEIZE ALL THE CHAMBERS...

C'MON, HUSTLE! HUSTLE!...

...MY COMPLIMENTS, SUB-HEROES...

SOUP KITCHEN

...VERY PRETTY WERE YOUR COLORS...

...OUR COLORS...OUR UNIFORMS...

...THEY DON'T MEAN ANYTHING ANY-MORE...

...EVERYTHING I WORKED FOR...EVERYTHING THAT MADE ME SPECIAL...

...IT'S ALL GONE...

NO, I'M TELLIN' YA, HE USED TO BE SOME-BODY...

Y'KNOW, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... HE DOES LOOK SOMETHING LIKE...UH...

...UH, STAR BOY?

SUN BOY!

YEAH! IT'S SUN BOY!

STANDIN' IN A CHARITY LINE! JUST LIKE THE REST OF US!

PLEASE, I DON'T WANT ANY SPECIAL TREATM--

GET 'IM!

DIRTY SON OF A KHUNO-LOVER!

HEY!

SOUP KITCHEN

YOU'RE THE ONE!

YOU AND YOUR LEGION TRAITORS!

BETRAYING EARTHGOV!

KWOOF!

STINKIN' KHUND CON-SPIRATOR!

ARE YOU PEOPLE INSANE?!

I OUGHTTA ROAST EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU!

YOU UNGRATEFUL BUNCHA LOSERS!

HEY! BREAK IT UP! BREAK IT UP!

PUT DOWN THE WEAPONS!

PUT 'EM OOWN! I MEAN IT!

YOU WANNA COME WITH ME, DIRK?

I HAVEN'T DONE ANY-THING! WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?

EVERYBODY BACK NOW! COME ON!

EASY, DIRK, IT'S ME!

IT'S SHVAUGHN..

...AND YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE A WARM MEAL.

AND A FRIENDLY FACE.

WOW, SHVAUGHN, THIS PLACE IS FANTASTIC!

WHERE DO I SIGN UP FOR THIS?

HEY, LISTEN TO ME, DIRK. BELIEVE ME...

...IT ISN'T WORTH IT. THIS IS A WEB YOU DON'T WANT TO GET CAUGHT IN.

LOOK...MMPH... IF THIS IS HOW EARTH-GOV TREATS ITS PEOPLE...

...WHAT COULD POSSIBLY NOT BE WORTH THIS?

DIRK, I'M SERIOUS. DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.

HEY, IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU...

WHY THE HELL CAN'T IT BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME?

SHE'S ENJOYING THIS, THAT'S WHY.

SHVAUGHN'S JUST BEEN WAITING FOR THE CHANCE TO STICK IT TO ME. HER AND THAT HARPY GIGI.

THAT'S ALL WOMEN REALLY WANT... TO SINK THEIR TEETH--

HEY THERE, MISTER...

...YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE A CHANGE OF LUCK.

DAWNY--? DAWNSTAR-- YOU CAN'T BE HER!

YOU--YOU... WHO ARE YOU?

JUST A FRIEND.

A FRIEND WHO KNOWS YOU DESERVE BETTER THAN THIS.

AND ONE WHO'S JUST DYING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO GET IT.

...OHHHH, MAN...

...mmmm...

...god...

WHEW! ...GEEZ...

...ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHOW ME?

LOVER, YOU NAME IT AND I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU.

AND BELIEVE ME, THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS WORLD YOU CAN'T HAVE, LOVER.

ALL YA GOTTA DO IS PLAY BALL.

ALL YA GOTTA DO IS SIGN UP ON THE EARTHGOV TEAM.

SO, MR. MORGNA, DO WE HAVE A DEAL?

HUH? UH...UM, SURE...

UH, YEAH, ABSOLUTELY. MADAME PRESIDENT, I'M YOUR MAN.

GREAT! AND PLEASE, IT'S TAYLA.

RIGHT. TAYLA.

I TAKE IT, OF COURSE, YOU'LL HAVE NO PROBLEM WORKING IN CONCERT WITH OUR DOMINION ALLIES.

ALLIES?

MISTERR MORRGNA ...?

A PLEASURRE...

...eh...NO... I WILL BE... eh... HAPPY TO WORRK WITH OURR ALLIES...

THEN LET US GET YOU STARRTED...

...BECAUSE MANY OF THESE KHUNDISH-DESCENDED CITIZENS ARE KNOWN TO BE SPYING ON US FOR THE EMPIRE.

WE MUST MAINTAIN A WATCH-FUL EYE ON ALL OF THEM.

...BECAUSE HE UNDENIABLY ATTEMPTED TO ORGANIZE ANTI-EARTHGOV INSURRECTION...

... BREK BANNIN, POLAR BOY, HAS BEEN JUSTLY IMPRISONED...

...BECAUSE...UH... BECAUSE CERTAIN OVERZEALOUS EARTHGOV EMPLOYEES ...UH...

...ACTED WITHOUT AUTHOR-IZATION...

...THE HIRING OF ROXXAS WAS AN UNAVOIDABLE BLUNDER...

...BECAUSE... BECAUSE DON AND DAWN ALLEN...

...BECAUSE THEY...UH... THE QUEBEC POWER-SPHERE...

...THEY ...UH...

GOD, I CAN'T DO THIS! WE'RE LYING THROUGH OUR TEETH!

CHRIST, MORGNA, JUST DO YOUR JOB!

MY JOB WAS NEVER SUPPOSED TO INVOLVE LYING!

I SIGNED UP TO HELP EARTH, NOT BETRAY IT.

YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP YOURSELF.

...WELL, NO.. IT'S JUST THAT I...

...I...GOD..I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D COME TO THIS...

THE EXCHANGE WAS A FAIR ONE. YOU HAVE BEEN GRRANTED WHAT WAS PRROMISED?

WHAT WAS PROMISED? FROM A BUNCHA LYING, BACK-STABBING, COLD-BLOODED MURDERERS!

AH, BUT DO NOT EXCLUDE YOURRSELF FROM SUCH COMPANY, EARRTHER. AFTERR ALL...

...NOTHING WAS DONE TO YOU HUMANS THAT YOU WERE NOT FIRRST WILLING TO DO TO YOURR-SELVES.

NO! THAT'S A LIE!

YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED US! BULLIED US! BROKE EVERY RULE IN THE BOOK!

I DON'T KNOW, DIRK-- YOU'RE STARTING TO SOUND LIKE A LOSER TO ME.

THAT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT!

IT'S MORGNA!

THE LYING EARTHGOV WEASEL!

TRAITOR!

DISK-LICKING BASTARD!

LET'S GET HIM!

LET'S SHOW HIM WHAT HAPPENS TO TRAITORS!

YEAH!

GET HIM!

...DO YOU COPY...?

...UH, ROGER... LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT SOME SORT OF DISTURBANCE...

...CONFIRMED... IT'S THE EARTH-GOV SPOKES-MAN'S VEHICLE, ALL RIGHT...

...REQUESTING PERMISSION TO DISPERSE...

...UH, ROGER ...AT YOUR DISCRETION...

...UH...AND WE'RE SUGGESTING CLEAN DISINTE-GRATE.

KILL THEM ALL!

ROGER ...CLEAN DISINTEGRATE IT IS...

KILL HIM!

HE DESERVES TO DIE!

GET HIM!

WHA--?!

OH, GOD...

...OH, GOD-- NO!

NO-NO-NNNNO!

...KNOW VERY LITTLE RIGHT NOW...

...EARTHWEB ALERT SYSTEM HAS ISSUED A CODE-TWO ALERT...

...APPARENTLY SOME KIND OF CELESTIAL EVENT...

...IN THE VICINITY OF LUNA...

TREMORS ...MAJOR TREMORS AROUND THE PLANET... MASSIVE CASUALTIES...

...TSUNAMIS OF TREMENDOUS PROPORTIONS ARE EXPECTED IN ALL UNSHIELDED COASTAL AREAS...

...EARTHWEB ALERT IS NOW PROJECTING THE TSUNAMIS COULD KILL MILLIONS...

...UH, THIS IS UNCONFIRMED...

...WE'RE, UH, GETTING A REPORT THAT LUNA HAS BEEN DESTROYED... ALONG WITH ITS TWENTY MILLION INHABITANTS... BUT THAT'S STILL UNCON-FIRMED...

...WE'RE CHECKING INTO THAT...

...IT NOW APPEARS THERE'VE BEEN A NUMBER OF MAJOR METEOR IMPACTS...

...UH, WE JUST GOT A REPORT THAT A DOMINION SHIP IN ORBIT HAS BEEN ...PZZT!...

...ZZT-ZZT-ZZZZZZZT...

UHHHHH...

...OHHHHHH...

...UHNNNN...

...UHHHHH...

OHMYGOO --LOOK!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



THE BUM!

FINALLY DECIDES TO PLAY HERO!

WELL, IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT, YA TRAITOR!

YOU'RE ONE OF THEM!

YOU AND YOUR DISKHEAD PALS! YOU DID THIS TO US!

huh--?

...WH-- WHAT ...?

KROOSH!

AA AH!

AA-AA-AEEEEEEEEE!

TECHNO-PLASSMIC FLUIDSS...

...OBSSESSIVE USSE OF MONITORING EQUIPMENT...

...ALMOST ANYTHING IT COULD BE...

EEEEEEEEE

I--IT ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY'S S-SCREAM-ING...!

WELL, WHO KNOWSS WHAT THE DOMINATORSS HAVE IN THERE...?

WH-WHAT-EVER IT IS... MAN--THAT NOISE IS G-GETTING TO ME!

HMMM... THISS LOOKSS LIKE THE CONTROL UNIT.

MAYBE IT'LL GIVE USS SSOME SSORT OF CLUE...

MJRG

WISHH I KNEW A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT DOMINATOR TECHN--

HOLY CREATOR!

IT CAN'T BE!

DIRK

MORGNA

HE'SS DEAD!

DIRK ISS SSUPPOSSED TO BE DEAD!

CREATOR IN H-H-HEAVEN! WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO HIM?

WH-WHY IS HE S-SCREAMING LIKE THAT?

HE...HE'SS SSUPPOSSED TO BE DEAD...

...AND I'M GETTING THE FEELING...

...RIGHT ...ABOUT NOW... HE WISSHESS HE WERE...

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AL GORDON
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